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Flag Salute to the Queen:

Fylgia Flag Bearers

Raising of Flag on Maypole
"Star Spangled Banner"
In Unison

Crowning of the Midsummer Queen and presentation of the Queen's ring

Herbert E. Ström

Sångarhyllning

Male Chorus

Introduction of Maids of Honor

John Matson

Queen's Response

Presentation of Svea
William K. Norin

Presentation of Columbia Sigurd Mortenson

The Weaving Dance
The Sveadal Kids
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"Chella m	i creda"		Puccini
(The Gi	irl of the Gol	den West)	
"Vingar i	natten"	Rar	ngström
"La Danza	a''		Rossini

Egnar Holmström Operatic Tenor

John Sundsten -At the Piano

Östgöta Polka — Fryksdals Polska Vasa Folk Dance Club Greetings from Sweden

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